

TANK STEAMSHIP CONTRACT SIGNED FOR LOCAL PLANT

Confirmation of the fact that contracts were signed at Washington, D. C., Monday, by which the Northwest Steel company is to construct seven tank steamers for the France & Canadian steamship company...

Only the announcement that the signatures had been confirmed was made by Bowles today. The vessels will be of 12,000 gross tonnage, making them the largest ever constructed in the Columbia river district.

These tankers will be 500 feet over all in length and of about 40 feet beam. Construction will start in a short time, Bowles explained, and delivery will not occur until the first half of 1921.

We are going to build these vessels carefully and there will be no necessity for the rush work as it was done during the war, said he. There will be more work in one of these boats than in two of the others.

USED IN ATLANTIC TRADE The tankers are to be used for fuel oil and will be operated in the Atlantic trade, probably between the Gulf and east coast ports. For their construction it will be necessary to lengthen the ways at the South Portland yards, but otherwise the present equipment is adequate.

The Northwest plant has been closed down all winter, and when operated will be run, as usual, Bowles said, on the open shop plan.

We seek to give permanent work to efficient men, he continues. I am looking for a very satisfactory labor situation in shipbuilding now in view of only a third of what formerly was. Many of the yards are shut down, unable to compete under freight rate and other conditions. This is particularly true along Puget Sound.

TWO FULL LUMBER CARGOES LOADING HERE FOR ORIENT Two more steamers for full cargo loading in the Columbia river were listed Monday, one by the Pacific Steamship company and the other by Frank Waterhouse & Co.

TRANSPORTATION STEAMSHIP ADMIRAL LINE S.S. 'CITY OF TOPEKA' S.S. 'CITY OF SEATTLE'

loaded flour here last month for the Atlantic. In addition to lumber, the West Ivan will also carry in transshipment some steel rails to Japan. The Pacific Export Lumber company has three other steamers to carry out full lumber cargoes within the next three months.

FLEET BOARD OPENS OFFICE FOR BIDS ON EQUIPMENT To aid in the dissemination of information relative to bids being made for the two government owned ways and other equipment at the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation's South Portland plant, the sales and supply division of the Emergency Fleet corporation this morning opened an office at the shipyards with Al Lundgren, salesman, in charge.

DREDGING OFFICIAL OF JVA INSPECTS PORTLAND HARBOR J. F. B. Regensburg, chief of the dredging department of the Netherlands East Indian government, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., after a Portland visitor today, inspecting the harbor and the dredging work of the port of Portland.

NEW TROLLER CAN REMAIN AT SEA FOR THREE WEEKS South Bend, April 13.—(C. H. Foster) is the name christened a new trolling boat being built for Captain Henry Foster at the McGowan boatyard at 11 Commercial street.

Opens New River Service to Salem The Portland Navigation company will inaugurate its service Sunday evening with departure of the steamer Grahamona for Salem. Freight for Salem is now being delivered at the company's warehouse on municipal terminal No. 2, East Washington street.

Positions of Ships North Head, April 13.—Positions of ships at sea, as reported to this station by radio at 8 p. m. April 12: El Segundo, towing barge No. 93, Seattle for Richmond, 681 miles from Richmond.

News of the Port Arrivals April 13 Frank H. Buck, American steamer, from Monterey, Cal. Union, American steamer, from San Francisco.

ASTORIA BOAT TAYLOR STREET DOCK S. S. ASTORIAN Leaves 7:10 A. M. Arrives 9:30 P. M. Daily Except Friday

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEAS The yacht and excursion, Mail and Passenger Service from San Francisco every 25 days.

NEW TODAY WE CALL FOR YOUR OLD CARPETS Rugs and Woolen Clothing FLUFF RUGS All Work Turned Out Promptly

MEETING NOTICE Chicken Dance Tonight ANCHOR Council No. 746, Security Benefit association, gives a chicken dance...

A SPECIAL CONCLAVE of a Washington Commandery No. 15, E. W. Masonic lodge, will give the evening of Wednesday, April 14, at 8 p. m.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! The Court of Honor will give another of its popular dances at the Elbow Club, 11th and Commercial streets, on Wednesday, April 14, at 8 p. m.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION will give a dance in the W. O. Hall, 12th and Commercial streets, on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p. m.

MASTER MASONS FELLOW CRAFTS AND ENTERED Apprentices are cordially invited to the guests of the Elbow Club on Thursday evening, April 15, at 8 p. m.

CAMP meets every Wednesday evening in W. O. Temple, 128 1/2 11th and Commercial streets. All members welcome.

WASHINGTON Chapter No. 18, R. A. M. Regular Convocation Wednesday evening, East Eighth and Burnside streets, on Wednesday, April 14, at 8 p. m.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS 78 WRIGHT—In this city, April 10, Alexander W. Wright, aged 82 years, died at his home...

FLORISTS BEFORE you fill those window boxes and flower beds why not call up and get our prices...

FUNERAL DIRECTORS Edward Holman & Son Funeral Directors THIRD AND SALMON STREETS

J. P. FINLEY & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS MAIN ST. MONTGOMERY AT FIFTH F. S. DUNNING, INC.

A. R. KENWORTHY & Co. 542-548 2d St. S. E. LENTS Phone 2527. Home Phone 5-222

SWITCHMEN WANTED Men experienced in railroad yard work desiring employment should call at once or send name and address to superintendent Southern Pacific company...

SALESMEN WANTED SALESMAN or advertising man to become interested in a business opportunity for the present and live in Portland...

PORTLAND Marble Works 266 4th St., City Hall, N. W. Bro. BLAESING GRANITE CO. 1267-3RD ST. AT MADISON

LOST AND FOUND THE FOLLOWING articles have been found on cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., April 10, 2 purses, 2 keys, 2 pair gloves...

WANTED Intelligent, ambitious boy for the advertising department of The Journal. Must be over 16 years. Ask for Mr. Brown.

HELP WANTED-MALE PETITION CIRCULATORS Wanted at once, petition circulators to obtain signatures for referendum on city ordinance...

HELP WANTED-FEMALE Wanted at once, petition circulators to obtain signatures for referendum on city ordinance...

WANTED - AGENTS THREE life-savers for official emblem novelties and buildings are now placing orders. Big money to be made.

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